

## ABSTRACT

An apparatus and method are disclosed for providing a kicker function for non-volatile memory drain bias. According to one embodiment, the kicker function is provided by a high performance transistor that is activated by a kicker enable signal.

- 5 providing a kicker function for non-volatile memory drain bias. According to one embodiment, the kicker function is provided by a high performance transistor that is activated by a kicker enable signal.